



## American Army High Command



Heads of the reorganized U. S. army shown for the first time as they conferred in Washington, D. C. Seated, left to right: Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, air force head; Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff; Lieut. Gen. L. J. McNair, head of ground forces. Standing: Maj. Gen. J. T. McNarney, head of war department reorganization board, and Maj. Gen. B. B. Somervell, head of service (NEA Telephoto.)

## Possible Shortage of Bituminous Coal Feared by Officials

### May Force Government to Allocate Available Supplies of Fuel

Washington, March 7—(AP)—possible shortage of bituminous coal, which might necessitate federal allocation of available supplies, was foreseen today by the Office of Solid Fuels Coordination.

Howard Gray, Acting Director of Solid Fuels Coordination, advised Secretary Ickes, the coordinator, that consumers generally failed to store coal to protect themselves against possible shortages, despite repeated appeals from Washington.

"In face of a substantial reduction in the number of days' supply of bituminous coal held in consumers' stockpiles as of February 1," Gray said, "the obviously complacent attitude of consumers and dealers toward storing serve fuel is making it more likely that an emergency may occur which would necessitate the location of coal by the United States government to protect war industries' fuel supply."

His report showed that soft coal held in consumers' bins and yards as of February 1 represented an average of 34 days supply, compared with an average of 43 days on January 1, and 43 on last December.

#### Consumption Increased

Gray said the coal stockpiles all classes of consumers held estimated 58,015,000 tons on February 1, a decrease of 4,722,000 tons under the 62,737,000 tons storage January 1. Not only did stockpiles shrink in January, but the consumption rate increased, estimated 9.6 per cent.

"The figures indicate that a large number of consumers continued to follow their customary practice of buying coal on a hand-to-mouth basis, and are pending upon uninterrupted production and transportation schedules to keep them supplied with coal," Gray said.

"There still is ample mine and production capacity for consumers to build up stockpiles as in-

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### Sabotage Suspected in Fire at Magnesium Inc. Plant in Las Vegas, Nev.

Las Vegas, Nev., March 7—(P)—Wind whipped flames destroyed the \$25,000 administrative building of the Basic Magnesium Plant, Inc., last night. The \$63,000,000 project, financed by the Defense Plant Corp., is scheduled to begin producing magnesium for warplane factories by June 1.

Lawrence G. McNeil, head of McNeil Construction Co., the contractors, said he suspected sabotage because the flames started in a corner where wind could whip them through the structure.

He did not say whether engineers' plans and blueprints were involved. An acquaintance said they could be the chief object of sabotage in the administration building.

Five thousand men are employed in construction work.

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### The War Today!

## Jury Ponders Case of Caroline Payne, Alleged Murderess

### Unable to Agree After Six Hours Friday It Retires for Night

Bloomington, Ind., March 7—(AP)—Was Mrs. Caroline Payne a woman driven out of her mind by jealousy at having been jilted by an ungrateful lover and protege or was she a scheming avenger who deliberately shot the man on whom she had bestowed love, influence and money?

Unable to choose between these opposite pictures of the 44-year old former newspaper executive during six hours of deliberation, a Circuit court jury retired last night to refresh itself for con-

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### Japs Claim Hits on Aircraft Carrier

Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 7—(AP)—Imperial headquarters claimed today that Japanese naval planes scored six direct hits on a "specially converted" enemy aircraft carrier before the Java sea naval battle last month.

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### Question Answered

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 7—(AP)—Farmer Ed Ruchert squirmed as he heard his hometown Chamber of Commerce bidding for the grand champion cow of the Island Empire Hereford cattle herd.

What could a chamber of commerce want with a cow?

It bought "Miss Hartland" for \$1,000 and gave her to Ruchert as the foundation for a new herd. He lost his stock of 36 cattle in a fire.

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## MacArthur in Victory-or-Death Fight Against Long Odds —

# Collapse of Java's Defense Near

### Moscow Claims Nazi Dead in Last Month Total 40 Thousand

### Recapture of 263 Towns, Villages on Central Front Announced

Moscow, March 7—(AP)—The soviet government announced today Red army troops had killed 40,000 Germans and recaptured 263 villages and towns on the central front alone from Feb. 8 to March 5 in an advance still under way.

Russians closing in on German centers of resistance behind their advanced spearheads were reported in a Stockholm dispatch to the London Daily Herald to have regained Losino, only six miles south of Nazi-held Vyazma. This would indicate soviet troops were within artillery range of Vyazma, on the Moscow-Smolensk highway 125 miles west of the capital.)

#### More Aerial Activity

A rising tempo of aerial warfare—involving transport as well as fighting craft under Adolf Hitler's system of attempting to supply isolated garrisons by air—was indicated in a declaration that 79 German planes were destroyed Thursday. The total was the highest claimed by the Russians in weeks.

"Our losses were 14," the information bureau said.

(A Berlin dispatch to the Basel (Switzerland) National Zeitung said some German islands of defense—manned by "regiments and divisions"—were holding out far behind the Russian lines with

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### Will of Frank Murphy Admitted to Probate

The will of Frank Murphy of this city, whose death occurred in Chicago, Jan. 10 of this year, was admitted to probate today by Judge Grover Gehant in Lee County court. The inventory lists personal property in the amount of \$15,000 and real estate valued at \$24,000. Francis Farrell and Marie Harkins are named executors and trustees of the estate.

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The following cash bequests are contained in the will: to the Catholic bishop of the Rockford diocese, \$1,000 to be used for the benefit of St. Vincent's orphanage at Freeport; \$500 to St. Mary's Mission at Techny, Ill.; \$1,000 each to two sisters, Mrs. Rose Farrell and Mrs. Margaret McFadden; \$500 each to Sisters M. Julian and M. Eleonora, provided that they are permitted to use the sums for their personal needs; Julia McFadden, \$100; Gertrude Carrington, \$200; Frank Carrington, \$200; Mary Carrington, \$200; Rose McFadden, \$200; Virginia Harkins, \$200; Joseph Carrington, \$100; Bernadine Carrington, \$100; Rosalie McFadden Smith, \$200; pastor of St. Patrick's parish in May township, Lee county, \$100 for use in the parish, farm lands to Kevin McFadden.

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### Japs Concentrate on Destroying Aircraft on Ground says Writer

San Francisco, March 7—(AP)—Destruction of grounded allied aircraft by Japanese attack is proving the vital factor in the Indies war, an Australian correspondent was quoted today by the Sydney radio in a broadcast heard here by Columbia Broadcasting System's listening station.

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### Grocer Acquitted of Murder of U. S. Sailor

Charleston, S. C., March 7—(AP)—Harry R. Rabens, 35, grocery store and beer parlor proprietor, was acquitted by a general sessions court grand jury last night on a charge of manslaughter in the fatal beating Feb. 16 of U. S. Naval Seaman John Walter Strotheide, 19, of New Baden, Ill.

The jury deliberated only two hours after hearing testimony in the case on an indictment for murder, which was changed to manslaughter at the close of the trial.

Rabens testified that he hit Strotheide with a policeman's billy, after the seaman broke a glass in a weighing machine.

Strotheide died in the Naval Hospital here two days later.

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### The Weather

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1942  
Chicago and Vicinity: Continued mild this afternoon somewhat colder tonight, lowest temperature tonight near freezing, a light shower likely this afternoon or early tonight, moderate to fresh winds.

Extreme northwestern Illinois: Somewhat colder this afternoon and tonight, light showers this afternoon, light snow flurries tonight, fresh to moderately strong winds.

LOCAL WEATHER: For the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today—maximum temperature 48, minimum 31; clear.

Sunday—sun rises at 7:23, sets at 6:59 (Central War Time).

Monday—sun rises at 7:22, sets at 7:00.

### New Treatment Is Found for Dread Thrombophlebitis

New Orleans, March 7—A quick, easy, apparently almost 100 per cent remedy for one of man's oldest, most painful and often dangerous leg diseases, thrombophlebitis, was made public today at the Tulane University school of medicine.

The trouble is due to blood clots in the calf. The remedy is one, sometimes two, injections of novocaine at the base of the spine.

This was described in several medical papers by Michael Dealey, M. D. and Alton Ochsner, M. D. of Tulane's department of surgery.

Such leg trouble may happen to anyone. It occurs more frequently in women immediately after pregnancy or operations, in fat persons and in elderly people who have heart or other debilitating conditions.

The clot occasionally escapes from the vein to endanger life by passing to the lungs or heart. More often it stays where it formed, and finally becomes a fibrous cord. There may be swelling, ulcers or lifelong invalidism.

Many Treatments

There are many treatments. The Tulane method is based on the fact that usually a spasm—that is, contraction—occurs in the area where the clot forms. The spasm is under control of one of the chains of the sympathetic nervous system. This chain to the leg emerges from the spine near the heart.

The novocaine at that point temporarily blocks action of the nerve chain. The result is to relax the spasm in the calf. To date 71 cases with this treatment have been analyzed.

Ninety per cent were completely relieved by the first novocaine injection. The remaining 10 per cent by a second shot. In other treatments the patients rarely have been able to leave the hospital within two or three weeks, sometimes not for six weeks.

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# Building Improvements

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## SPRING IS TIME TO REPAIR HOME

Simple Modernizing Will Restore Old Residence

There are few homes that cannot be improved through some alteration or repair job. The average house could be made much more livable by certain changes. In many cases, serious damage can be averted only by immediate repairing.

The mere removal of useless ornaments often gives an entirely new appearance to an old house. A slight alteration in the roof line, a new and more effective chimney, an old porch converted into a conservatory, or a new wing to provide additional space, is often all that is necessary to give the home a modernized appearance.

### Check Roof Metal

When the roof covering, flashings, gutters or downspouts fail, serious damage to the interior results. They should be checked before winter weather makes arduous demands upon them.

Insulation of side walls and roof might also be done at this time. Windows and doors should be weatherstripped for added comfort and fuel economy, and inefficient windows and doors repaired or replaced. Casement window or French doors may add greatly to the aspect of both exterior and interior. Shutters often improve the appearance of the exterior.

The outer walls may require only a new coat of paint to put them in tip-top condition. Any loose clap-boards or shingles must be tightened or replaced first, and the painting should be done before freezing weather. Some walls may be greatly improved with a new siding of clapboard, shingles or masonry side walls or foundation should be sealed, and the wood sills made termite-proof with concrete or metal.

### Repair Porches

Repairs to porch floors, columns, railings, steps and supports will minimize the danger of personal injury and add to the exterior appearance. If the porch is out-of-date, it may be altered, converted into a room or removed.

## BADLY LIGHTED HALLS

How often has one entered an unlighted hallway or vestibule which might just as well have been cheerful and attractive if a little thought had been given to the lighting!

Such a hallway or vestibule may be lighted with windows on either side of the door, a glass transom above the door or with glass set in the door. Stock sizes of all these items are available and will recreate the vestibule or entrance hall into a light and cheerful place.

Electric lights of course should be arranged for, either ceiling lights or side lights. If you prefer a small console table on which a stationary lamp may be placed, by all means provide a base plug for the cord.

The application of two coats of Portland cement paint to concrete masonry walls has proved to be an effective and durable treatment for waterproofing this type of wall. In instances where repointing and exterior wall treatment costs appear to be excessive, the application of three coats of Portland cement stucco may prove to be the most economical and satisfactory method for maintaining the exterior masonry wall.

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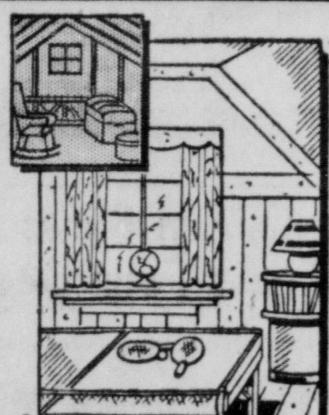
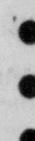
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# Society News

## Junior Clubwomen Meet at Amboy

Forty-one young women, representing Junior Woman's clubs from Dixon, Amboy, Oregon, Mt. Morris and Polo turned out for the first joint conference for Junior clubwomen of the 13th District Federation of Women's clubs, arranged for Thursday evening at Amboy by Mrs. Pauline Yoe of Byron, district Junior club chairman. Members of the Amboy club were entertaining at Pankhurst library, with Mrs. D. C. Thompson of Compton, district president of senior Women's clubs, as speaker.

Mrs. Thompson presented a ten-point program for Junior clubwomen, emphasizing their cooperation with defense projects. "Think and study about what kind of a world you'd like to have, after the war," she urged her listeners. The speaker suggested recreational programs as morale-builders for the clubs' respective communities, and explained the Good Neighbor project of the United Service Organization of Rockford, which gives the Junior clubwomen and families of the soldiers the privilege of entertaining 15 or 20 Camp Grant soldiers on stated evenings.

The Junior clubwomen are to plan the entertainment for the evening session of the 13th District Federation convention, scheduled for April 16 at Rock Falls.

Miss Rose Murtaugh, president of the hostess club, welcomed the guests. Miss Virginia Klein, who heads the Dixon club, responded.

Others attending the local club, in addition to Miss Klein were Mrs. George Joyce, Mrs. Emerson Rorer, Mrs. Lyle Melvin, Mrs. Louis Salzman, Mrs. Eldon Potter, and the Misses Lois Rosbrook, Marguerite Rosbrook, Virginia Cook, Lois Sheffield, and Jeane Hemmen.

## DONALD UREY TO WED IN WEST

A June wedding, which will bring the bridal pair from the west coast to Paw Paw on their wedding trip, is being planned by Miss Jewel Ethel Smith, daughter of the Earl H. Smiths of 8240 Beach street, Los Angeles, Calif., and Donald George Ulrey of Los Angeles, formerly of Paw Paw. The ceremony is to be solemnized in Los Angeles.

Miss Smith was graduated from South Gate high school in 1941, and is regarded as the "sister" of Boy Scout Troop No. 620, of which her younger brother, Edwin Smith, Jr., is assistant Scoutmaster. For the past ten months, she has been employed at the Firestone Park News office.

Mr. Ulrey went to California about nine months ago.

## LATHROP-ANDREWS

Miss Marguerite Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, Jr., of Mendota, and Richard Lathrop, son of the junior Edward Lathrops, also of Mendota, were married in simple home wedding Friday afternoon, Feb. 27. The nuptial service was performed by the Rev. Francis Derrick, pastor of the Troy Grove Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's parents, south of Mendota.

Mrs. William H. Andrews and William Heagy attended the couple. The bride was dressed in navy blue sheer, and Mrs. Andrews chose Kelly green.

The rooms were decorated with jonquils and white snapdragons.

Mrs. Lathrop was wearing a black suit with white accents when the couple left on a brief wedding trip. They are now at home in the apartment of Mrs. Fred Bailey on Third avenue, in Mendota.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop were graduated from Mendota township high school. The bridegroom, who is also a graduate of LaSalle-Peru Junior college, is with the Conoco Engineering Works in Mendota.

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## Old World Atmosphere in Flower Show Garden



Designer V. J. Hajny, overlooking the model of the Prague garden, which he has designed for the National Flower and Garden Show at the International Amphitheater, March 15-22, Hajny, noted architectural designer, is a member of the Czechoslovakian Garden club, and at the left foreground of the garden a figure is seen, symbolizing the hopes of the Czechoslovakian nation that the Republic which was the bulwark of democracy in middle Europe during the 20 years after the World War will soon again be a free country.

Despite cancellations of many major events over the country due to the war, the show will be held as scheduled, according to James Sykora, chairman of the Chicago executive committee for the exposition. The whole show will typify the new 1942 idea of a Victory Garden, which embraces the raising of flowers for the health of the mind as well as vegetables for the health of the body.

Crescent Falls, said to be the most spectacular exhibit ever to be in a flower show in the United States, will rise some 50 feet in the air and is to be topped by a rustic mountain woodland. There is a main falls with a 26-foot drop, and more than 2,500,000 gallons of water will spill over the falls during the show to form a pool at the bottom some 500 feet square. Wild crabapples and dogwood in bloom are contrasted by the ever-present green of hemlock and spruce, characteristic of the canyons of the west.

Members of the Dixon Woman's club have chartered two buses to make a pilgrimage to the show on Saturday, March 21. Mrs. A. C. Bowers, American home and garden chairman, and her committee members will close their advance ticket sale for the round-trip on Tuesday, March 10.

## FAMILY COMEDY, "FOOT-LOOSE", TO BE STAGED FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 13

The Dixon high school's auditorium stage will be transformed next Friday evening into a living room of a Chicago suburb home of artistically comfortable proportions. It cannot be otherwise, for the occasion will be the Dixon High School Dramatic club's interpretation of the Charles Quinby Burdette family comedy, "Foot-Loose," and such a mother as Emily Early (Eileen Flinney), for all of her tendencies to over-mother everyone in the family, is possessed of good taste and knows efficient home management forward and backward.

It is about Emily and her zeal to shield her four children from the ills of the world—and unwittingly, deprive them of many opportunities to think and act for themselves—about which the plot of the show revolves. Recognition of their mother's well-meant but over-aggressive management lead the children, (Rosanne Deutsch, William Haefliger, Georgia Jewett, and Bud Bradford) to urge their father (Roger Chapman) and their mother to take a vacation cruise and permit them to shift for themselves.

Complications develop thick and fast, with the younger daughter neglecting her school work to accept dates with a visiting collegian; an automobile accident in a car, purchased by the younger son with borrowed funds; the secret marriage of the older son, and a rapidly depleted budget.

A corps of students are assisting Miss Merry Coffey, director, with arrangements for the show, including: Assistant director, Trudy Prewitt; prompter, Lois Blimling; production manager, Miss Ruth Hawkins; assistant production manager, Lura Wiliams.

Mrs. William Wolf trimmed her party table with a centerpiece of orchid and white gladioli, when she entertained at luncheon yesterday at The Coffee House. Afterward, two tables were formed for contract at the Wolf apartment in the Dixon Manor, where coffee was served at the close of play.

Mrs. Stanley Lane of Dixon and Mrs. Burton Larson of Rockford were unwrapping score favors at the bridge tables. There was also a surprise handkerchief shower for the hostess.

## SOAP CARVINGS ARE ON VIEW

A collection of soap carvings, originally submitted as competitive entries in a national soap carving contest, have been on exhibit in the main entrance hall of Dixon high school. The display was sent here from New York to stimulate interest in this year's competition, which offers cash awards amounting to \$2,200.

Miss Hope Edson, art instructor, is accepting entries for the contest, which closes on May 15.

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## Virginian Speaks for Travel Club

Information as fascinating as it was instructive to Foreign Travel club ears was circulating Thursday evening at the Loveland Community House, where Mrs. W. E. Kashner of Millboro, Va., temporarily in Dixon, was sharing her experiences in Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Mrs. Kashner and her husband, manager of a construction company, went to Norway in April, 1939. Mr. Kashner was overseeing construction of huge concrete storage tanks in which the Norwegian government had hoped to store a two-year supply of imported grain, before the war.

The couple traveled extensively through smaller towns of the interior, which contrast markedly from the tourist towns. All Norwegians are noted for their cleanliness, the speaker said. Shops are scrubbed daily.

All fresh fruits are imported, and the diet consists principally of meat and fish, bread, butter, and eggs. All foods are steamed, rather than fried.

The Norwegian government controls all schools, churches, and hospitals, and Mrs. Kashner learned that the country supports more missionaries per capita than any other nation. Fishing is the principal industry. Many beautiful paintings of Norway's unsurpassed scenery are seen. The Kashners viewed the celebration staged on June 23, when the midnight sun shines for 23 hours in 24.

At a hotel in Denmark, Mrs. Kashner experienced a chance meeting with Tom Mix, shortly before the Hollywood actor's death. Sweden, they found, is richer than Norway, with considerable more industries providing employment.

About 30 members of the club were present to hear Mrs. Kashner's informal travelogue.

## DOROTHY CHAPTER HAS SUPPER, CARDS

About 75 members of Dorothy chapter, Order of Eastern Star, gathered at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple last evening for a scramble supper, preceding the chapter's stated session. Afterward, nine tables of cards were in play, with Harry Quick, Harold Emmer, and Mrs. Mabel Pessink receiving prizes.

Mrs. Ada Goede headed the supper committee, assisted by Mrs. Florence Krug, Mrs. Hannah Higgins, and Mrs. Ethel Byers.

On Thursday evening, March 19, officers of Dorothy chapter will go to Oregon for Exchange Night. Later, the Oregon staff will pay a reciprocity visit to the local chapter.

## Calendar

### Sunday

Dixon Choral club—Will repeat oratorio, "The Creation," at Grace Evangelical church, 7:30 p. m.; Red Cross benefit.

### Monday

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—In G. A. R. hall, 2:30 p. m.

Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—Mrs. W. H. Haefliger, hostess.

### Tuesday

Loveland P.T.A.—Monthly meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon Woman's club board—Mrs. H. M. Edwards, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Practical club—One o'clock luncheon; Mrs. Clinton Rhodes, hostess.

Highland Avenue club—Mrs. Guy Taylor, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

### Wednesday

Legion Auxiliary—In Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.

Alumni association, Northern Illinois State Teachers college—Dinner meeting at Hotel Nachusa.

Friendly Eight—Mrs. George Ives, hostess.

Friendly Nine—Mrs. Jo Van Meter, hostess.

### Thursday

PUBLIC — CARD PARTY

Monday, Mar. 9th

8 P. M.—L.O.O.F. HALL

By Townsend Club No. 1

### Friday

Friendly Ten—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

Friendly Eleven—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

### Saturday

Friendly Twelve—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

### Sunday

Friendly Thirteen—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

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Friendly Fourteen—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

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Friendly Fifteen—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

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Friendly Sixteen—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

### Thursday

Friendly Seventeen—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

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Friendly Eighteen—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

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Friendly Nineteen—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

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Friendly Twenty-nine—Mrs. John L. Davies, hostess.

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## A Thought for Today

The law is good, if a man use it lawfully.—I Timothy 1:8.

No man e'er felt the halter draw, with good opinion of the law.—John Trumbull.

## Strikes Still

An audience of 130 million sits on the War Labor Board's fact finding hearings on the "little steel" dispute involving 175,000 workers. That audience grants the nominal importance to both sides of "union security" and a \$1 a day wage increase. But above all that audience demands that not one of those 175,000 workers lose one hour's work.

After Japan struck, labor pledged: no strikes; industry pledged: no lockouts.

Yet unofficial War Department statistics indicate man-days lost in strikes on Army war orders will total 32,700 for the first 26 days of February.

The 32,700 man-days lost last month may not seem important compared with hundreds of thousands of man-days lost each month before Pearl Harbor. But they are important to that audience of 130 million. And the fact that time lost increased over January—when "only" 8,000 man-days on Army contracts were wasted—does not ease the situation.

Perhaps failure to obtain \$1 more a day would work hardship on employers.

Perhaps granting of "union security" demands would work hardship on employer.

**Hardship?** Well, that is a word we must all learn the meaning of before we win this fight. Some of us have already learned it to the fullest—the gob bombed to bits at Pearl Harbor . . . the marine ground into the sand of Wake Island . . . the Filipino machine gunned on the streets of undefended Manila . . . the soldier dying on Bataan that his comrades might fight on . . . these and more.

Others of us have learned it already—the mother opening a wire beginning "The Navy Department deeply regrets" . . . the Pearl Harbor widow working in a Los Angeles warplane factory . . . the families, sweethearts and friends parting . . . the American war prisoner laboring in Japan . . . the mean leaving home for \$21 a month . . . these and more.

Heavy defeat of the attempt in the House to suspend extra overtime payment above 40 hours a week "for the duration" indicates governmental

adoption of a clear labor policy may not be an immediate prospect.

Those 130 million don't like that.

They want this "little steel" dispute settled quickly and clearly.

They want a definite government labor policy that will stop—somehow—the flow of wasted man-days.

They want labor to live up to its pledge: no strikes.

They want industry to honor its promise; no lockouts.

They want employee and employer to realize this is war—for slowly the 130 million are coming to know themselves.

## Keep 'Em Firing

Wars are won with bullets—rifle and machine gun bullets—so it is good news that the Remington arms company will produce in 1942 more small arms ammunition than all U. S. factories turned out in the four years of World War I.

What we set out to do, we can do, as Remington's performance proves. Nine months after ground was broken, the first plant was in operation. A second cartridge factory was completed in an even shorter period, in addition to expansion of the original plant.

All this in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties. When a tool-making bottleneck was encountered, sub-contractors were enlisted to make tools. Tool rooms were established in government ordnance plants. Workers were put in schools to learn new skills, the most apt became teachers to instruct others.

The old schoolboy axiom, "Where there's a will, there's a way," today becomes "The will IS the way—to victory."

## Say It Isn't So

Just as though we didn't have enough worries, along comes a bad blow at the solar plexus of our morale. We object. We protest. We cry out for relief. In fact, we are yelling our heads off about this:

Frankie Baker, of the famed "Frankie and Johnny" team, testifying in a St. Louis court that she shot her unfaithful lover with a "small caliber pistol," not the .44 of song.

Next they will be telling us that Steve Brodie didn't jump off Brooklyn Bridge, that Mrs. O'Leary's cow didn't start the Chicago fire and that Adolf Schickgruber wasn't Vienna's greatest paper hanger.

Judge Landis earns his salary for dignifying baseball. If the war continues very long the game will get all the dignity it needs from the venerable gents out there pitching.

A drama critic says an international cultural society formed after the war would assure future peace. Might work if it could be organized without people.

The California fisherman who netted a 9,000-pound shark should be sent out after some submarine.

A Chicago woman is suing her grocer-husband for divorce. Must be pretty independent to leave a grocer these days.

## Many State Civil Service Employees Have Been Let Out

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Approximately 1,400 state employees who held jobs under civil service resigned during the first year of Governor Green's administration, the State Civil Service Commission has disclosed.

The Commission's records, however, gave no indication as to what portion of these were liquidated in the administration's so-called "purge" from state payrolls of employees who had been active in democratic politics.

While many former civil service employees were known to have resignations rather than face political charges, commission officials pointed out that a large number of employees quit their state jobs to accept positions with the Federal government and private industry at higher pay during the unprecedented expansion brought on by the war.

The records of the Civil Service Commission show about 1,700 employees have left the service since January 1, 1941. Included in that figure are approximately 252 dismissed cases by the Civil Service Commission on charges of political activity in the 1940 campaign in violation of the Civil Service Act.

These dismissals have occurred in the six months period since Governor Green announced, last September, that over 4,000 civil service workers were under investigation for political acts. Hearings for other employees facing such charges still are being held before civil service trial boards in cities throughout the state.

Charges were filed against a total of 393 state employees last year. There was no differentiation of the nature of charges in the commission's statistics, but an official said about 90 per cent of them involved political activity.

Of the 393 cases brought before the Commission, 228 ended in dismissal of the employee named; 71 defendants resigned their jobs before hearings were set for them; charges against 42 were withdrawn by complaining state officials, and the Commission found charges against 52 unjustified and ordered reinstatement of the affected employees.

So far this year the Commission has ordered the dismissal of 24 employees and restored 17 to their jobs after hearings. About 100 cases now are pending.

Veteran employees of the commission said the rate of turnover due to resignations and dismissals had been slower under the Green Republican administration's first 14 months of control than after previous changes of party control of the state government.

Swiftness with which Java ground was given can be attributed to the thousands of Jap planes (possibly 4,000 or 5,000) or nearly the whole Jap air force, thrown into the fray.

The Japs moved according to expected plan, which had been outlined in this column, seizing Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes. These land bases semi-circled Java. With 4,000 planes operating from them, resistance was soon rendered impossible on the sea first, then on land.

It could not have been otherwise. We could not have put 4,000 planes into Java, even if we could spare them from Hawaii, Libya, Alaska, the Canal Zone, the west coast, the east coast, Britain, Libya, Russia, Australia, northern Ireland, Antigua, etc., etc. Thirty-six days are—or were—required for the sea voyage to Java. Vessels in such colossal quantity naturally were not available.

The same is true of Burma. With the Japs operating on interior roads on the other side of the earth they can shift forces around to gain superiority anywhere. For us to counteract them defensively is only to offer a token of support for our friends, ineffectual even at the utmost of our ability.

This additional proof of the foolishness of trying to cover rat holes defensively all around the world was not necessary so far as Washington is concerned. All here now agree, in louder and louder tones, that our hope of victory lies in concentration of our strength for offensive action.

If the Jap plan of conquest includes going on now to Australia and India, practical strategists will be surprised. The Japs need new north coastal points on the Australian mainland to protect their ill-gotten gains from air attack.

Already the state of New York is preparing a fleet of motorized machine shops that this summer and autumn will cruise the farming areas, giving farmers first-class machinery repair service right at home.

The idea of cruising machine shops is to be able to speed repair facilities and skilled repairmen to any farm where an important piece of planting, cultivating or harvesting machinery breaks down. The Department of Agriculture plans to put the farm machine repair project on a national basis.

The automobile service business itself, on an independent, privately-operated basis, is planning to branch into the machinery repair market.

A broken cast iron main frame of a horse-drawn mowing machine can be repaired through a bronze-welded process that can be performed right on the farm by the repair cruiser.

The rehabilitation and repair processes are many. Plow disks can be hard-faced with alloy by the travelling cruiser so that they will wear three to five times longer. Plow shares, too, can be hard-faced. Broken teeth of a cast iron gear on a hay bailer can be rebuilt by bronze surfacing, with the cost one-half that of a new gear.

"I'll talk to Mr. Turner tomorrow. I believe he'd give you a job in the yards—switchman, or flagman, or something. Sure you'd be willing to take that kind of a job, Drake."

"Drunk?"

"Yeh. Dead to the world for the last two hours. Don't know

(To Be Continued)

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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## Everyday Goods To Last 6 Months To 2 Years Seen

New York (Wide World) — It may be another six months to two years before any serious shortages appear in everyday goods you buy in stores, a checkup of retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers revealed today.

The thing people seem to forget is that manufacturers of peace-time goods saw this war coming years ago. They sped up operations and made huge stores of essential goods, just in case the production of war weapons would get first call on raw materials, as has come to pass.

Manufacturers' stocks of goods in many lines are extremely low, executives report. Yet wholesalers' and retailers' warehouses along with store shelves, are bulging with goods.

Inventories—that is, stocks on hand—of goods in wholesalers' hands are 25 per cent above last year, according to official Department of Commerce figures.

Stocks of goods in department stores in the Second Federal Reserve Area—New York, northern New Jersey and parts of Connecticut—are 34 per cent above a year ago. The Second Reserve Area is typical of other trading regions throughout the nation.

Wholesalers' sales to the stores from which you buy things were 37 per cent above last year in January. Meantime, in January, sales of 23,657 independent retail stores were only 18 per cent above last year and more than half of the retail sale increases represented higher prices, not increased turnover.

"People are shouting about the looming shortage in electric refrigerators, now that production is giving away to war work," said one store executive. "That's rubbish. Refrigerators don't wear out overnight. With peace-time construction throttled down, the main call for new refrigerators will be from defense housing projects. They will take a lot of ice boxes but there are substantial stocks of new ones on hand."

Take wool. It looks now as if the Army will require almost all of the domestic clip of long fiber wool this year but the apparel people haven't been sitting still. There will be a lot of short fiber wool available and production men and designers are shifting fashion trends with this in view.

There will be more soft goods—woolen fabrics made out of the short fibers. There will be fewer worsteds, possibly, for men's suits but the short fiber wool is just as warm as the long.

The Central Americans are cooperating to speed the Pan-American highway over this most vital stretch.

Late in January Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones appeared before the House Appropriations Subcommittee to ask for immediate spending of \$7,000,000 to prepare macadam roadway in the next year and a half. Engineers have been at work in Costa Rica and Nicaragua since December 27.

The House Committee was told the first 80 miles of road northward from Panama was of the "very highest defense character" since it provided the only access to Rio Hato airport, a guardpost for both coasts and for the Canal itself.

The next 450 miles were "almost of equal military significance" as a land link to San Jose airport in Costa Rica, 45 miles from the sea and 4,000 feet in the air, on a plateau. Connected by rail with Punta Arenas on the Pacific Coast and Puerto Limon on the Caribbean, this airport could be kept in operation by land via the highway if the sea approaches were threatened.

Here less than 48 hours, they were fast forming opinions.

Sergeant Joseph Koubek, New York City, said that Londoners seemed friendly and that the "town seems to be a little less shattered in spots than I thought it would be."

Sergeant Frank Dardanell, Verona, Pa., said he was the only bombing and shelling veteran in the outfit.

"I was studying medicine in Genoa until September, 1940," he explained, "and I was there when the RAF attacked and the British Navy shelled the port the first time. The British also shelled out a village I happened to be visiting near Genoa one day. The RAF dropped a few bombs on me . . . They missed me—but I've got no hard feelings."

Sergeant Gilbert Cattanch, Neenah, Wis., paper mill technician who has been assigned to military police work, said he liked the job and planned to go into police work after the war.

"There's more to this job," he observed, "than just keeping the boys on leave in line. There's detective work, too."

Corporal Frank Bohannan, Philadelphia, and Corporal Donald Benedum, Pittsburgh, stepped forward with a complaint.

"We asked for an ice cream soda in our canteen," said Bohannan. "The girl behind the counter said 'Righto' or something like that—but we didn't get any ice cream."

"Went all the way to the bottom of mine," said Benedum. "I know there's milk rationing over here and we can't expect to get the good stuff we got at home. All I think is: the canteen should call its shots. Frozen flavoring isn't ice cream to me."

Corporal Albert Spiegel, former bookkeeper for a Shawano, Wis., milk cooperative said he felt like a pioneer.

Townsend Club — Members of Townsend club No. 1 will meet in the I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p. m. Monday. A short business meeting will be followed by cards and refreshments. The public is invited.

Legion Auxiliary—When members of the American Legion Auxiliary meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Legion hall, they will be carrying packages for the Past President's Easter box of toilet articles, to be sent to nurses of World War I at Norbury hospital.

Church Societies

W. R. C.—Members of the Dixon Woman's Relief corps will meet at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the G. A. R. hall.

W. P. C.—Nomination of officers of Dixon lodge, No. 779. B. P. O. Elks will take place at the regular meeting to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house.

Church Societies

W. M. S.—Mrs. Lee Brink was dinner hostess to her Missionary society on Thursday. Mrs. Robert Stevens was her co-hostess.

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# HEARD 'N' SEEN

By JOHNNY MITCHELL

**TWO IN A ROW** . . . last night marked the second consecutive Regional Title for the Dukes . . . likewise a year ago they won the championship by defeating Sterling . . . so no wonder the Sterling lads felt blue and refused to put in their appearance when Tourney Manager B. J. Frazer awarded the trophy to the Dukes' acting Captain Cy Shank . . .

**A TEMPER** . . . we never noticed it before but Jo Van Meter who has played a cool, smooth and consistent brand of ball all season really has a temper . . . when Sterling's towering pivot-man Bogaard sat on Jo last night it was more than the Duke guard could take so he threw Master T. Bogaard over his shoulder then immediately calmed down and laughed about it . . . perturbed Bogaard stayed in his frenzied frettings for a spell . . .

**BEST PERFORMANCE** . . . all through the tourney we've been naming the team or individual which put on the best performance of basketball . . . now is the time to name the **Top Performance** for the whole tourney . . . Dixon proved last night to be by far the superior team of any entered in the tourney and her scrappy little high scoring forward, **Frankie Leeper**, gave by far the best performance of any lad in the tourney . . . his shooting ability afforded him the performance and he had the best team in the tourney to back him up . . .

**ALL TOURNEY TEAM** . . . it's a difficult problem to attempt to pick an all-star team for some boys not mentioned are actually better ball players but in passing we'd like to mention five names that are deserving of all-star ratings . . . Leeper of Dixon and Woodyatt of Sterling at forwards . . . Reynolds of Dixon at center . . . Cole of Steward and Troye of Sterling at guards . . .

**HIGH POINT MEN** . . . a total of 516 points were scored during the entire tourney and it took a lot of boys scoring buckets to get up to that total . . . a few of the tourney's highest scorers were . . . first, Leeper of Dixon 56 . . . second, Woodyatt of Sterling 37 . . . third, Shank of Dixon 32 . . . fourth, Bogaard of Sterling 29 . . . fifth, Reynolds of Dixon 28 . . .

**SUPERSTITIOUS?** . . . the first night the Dukes played in the tourney Coach Sharp was on deck with a brand new suit . . . to old timers in the game, a new suit always bodes evil . . . it's a good thing the Dukes beat Amboy in the first tilt for Sharp, as threatened, would have caught a nasty cold going home in his briefs . . . well he wore it through the second game and the Dukes came out alright so he tried it for the final game last night and that brownish suit turned the trick on Sterling and won a championship . . . if any of you fans notice it being quite wrinkled in the next few days it's due to the Coach's so taking to it that he's sleeping in it.

**RELIEVED SITUATION** . . . while working at the scoring table during the tourney we were constantly besieged with a number of vicious rooters that made life uncomfortable for us and probably would have jostled our bearings loose if it hadn't been for four honest-to-goodness loyal Duke fans seated immediately behind us and affording us with some consolation . . . these fans were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall . . .

**YUM! YUM!** . . . Marjorie Meerdink answered "yes" to Nipper Nolan's query for a tourney date last night . . . at last, mused Nipper, I can make up for that nasty stunt I pulled down at Princeton a couple of weeks ago . . . but Nipper was completely abashed when he and the lady-friend were presented with ice cream and candy as they took their seats and before Nipper could even begin to rectify his black mark from the past . . .

**MIDNITE RACE** . . . a guy went whizzing breathlessly down Galena avenue and across the bridge last night on a bicycle . . . followed close behind by a speeding flivver . . . it all started when Robinpuss Curtis asked Grad Moll if he could give him a lift home (Robin is the new and proud possessor of a bright and shiny flivver) . . . Grad said "no" and added that he could get home faster on his recently purchased patriotic bicycle . . . greenbacks were bet and the two enthusiasts took off . . . the last we saw of it is when they disappeared across the bridge and Grad was leading by a couple lengths but Robinpuss was gassing it up close . . .

**NO FIGHT** . . . we were mystified to learn that the Terrible Turk didn't show up for his match with the Rasslin' Rushin' last night but it was all cleared up as we received two letters this morning . . . one from each of them . . . the Turk writes . . . Dear Sports Editor: Just a word to explain why I was not at the bridge last night. Since winning the name contest, especially over the Rasslin' Rushin' my heart has been filled with charity and love for all mankind and I just could not bring myself to meet my opponent and tear him limb from limb as I would have done at any other time. In fact I am so well pleased that I suggest starting a fund to give the Rasslin' Rushin' spelling lessons, and if he absorbs a little learning, in the goodness of my heart I may take him as a pupil at some later date . . . As Ever, **Yus Kedforem** . . . P. S. A special class this week on "The Ethics of Eye Gouging" . . . in reply to the Turk's absence of last night the Rushin' writes . . . Dere John . . . I hearby publicly pernounce the terrible turk to be a coward and a skarcat. I paced the bridge at midnite and even wated fifteen minutes for him to show up but I never saw hide nor hair of him. Do you mean to say that you intend to keep on ritng a colum with a name suggested by a critter of his breed? Now, understand, I don't blame him fore being skared of me. I am a terifin person even if I do say so myself. I don't know him but he's probably some sawed of squirt with delusions of grandoor. Me and the Dixon Dukes takes them all in stride. I'll say so long fore awhile but when you necks here from me I'll have a startling revolashun fore your reeders. I am goin' to turn defecktive and feret out the terrible turk . . . Risha, the Rasslin' Rushin'

**SICK LIST** . . . added to the sick list is one of Dixon's most prominent and well-known bowlers, E. M. Detweiler, who suddenly became ill while bowling at the Dixon Recreation Alleys . . .

**SECTIONAL TOURNEY** . . . the Dukes will play in the Rockford Sectional Tourney sometime next week . . . we expected to receive the pairings this morning but due to some unforeseen impediment the Illinois Athletic Association will not release the pairings until later in the day . . . Monday we'll have a complete bracket of the Rockford Sectional Tournament . . .

## Dozen Illinois Folks Prefer Electric Cars

Springfield, Ill., March 7—(AP)—Illinois still has 12 motorists who prefer electric-driven automobiles to the speedier gasoline-powered machine. Secretary of State Edward J. Hughes' office disclosed today.

Of the 12 electric autos licensed last year, three were owned by Quincy residents. Those listed

by the secretary of state were:

Mrs. Anna M. Riedinger, Albert Berger and Sarah Dashwood, all of Quincy; Alice M. Bartholomew and Maisie Loy Ford of Park; Mrs. W. E. Hull, Peoria; R. B. Louire, Moline; M. Maude Link, Paris; Mrs. B. F. Harber, Bloomington; Mrs. Helen N. Jackson, River Forest; and Mrs. Frederick T. Boles, Hinsdale.

About 30 million pounds of rayon are consumed annually.

# Dixon Dukes Win Regional Title Over Sterling, 45 to 36

## Dixon Thoroughly Outplays Sterling For Championship

### Sterling's Fourth Quarter Rally Spoiled by Shank and Leeper

Coach Sharp's Dixon Dukes dunned themselves last night with the 1942 Regional Basketball Championship by defeating Coach Brandau's Sterling Cagers in one of those always-talked-about-never-to-be-forgotten Cage Classics by the score of 45 to 36.

The Dukes took an early game margin for which they fought hard and not once relinquished. Sterling's short-lived rally in the fourth quarter with but five minutes of playing time remaining furnished the thrill of the night but the undaunted Dukes reacted in a cool and collected manner by opening up her deadly offensive attack, gaining back her margin and continuing on to the championship.

The Dukes throughout the entire encounter furnished a smooth working five man combination which really reached its peak performance of excellent coordination. The Dukes' front wall composed of Leeper, Reynolds and Shank did the heavy scoring but the two boys working the oval in from the back court did a marvelous job of feeding and this combination was formed by Joe Van Meter and Johnny Loftus. These five boys worked as a single Unit which had the Sterling five completely on their heels most of the time.

### Dukes Grab Early Lead

The Dukes took a 10 to 0 lead in the first four minutes of the game which completely befuddled the Sterlingites. Nevertheless Sterling came back to score 7 points before the first period ended while the Dukes added two more which brought the score going into the second quarter at 12 to 7. Duke scorers in the first quarter were Leeper with 3 goals, Shank and 2 Reynolds.

The Dukes continued their scoring pace in the second quarter as Reynolds counted 4 goals and 1 charity point, Leeper added 2 buckets, Shank 1, Loftus 1 and Van Meter a charity shot which gave them a margin of 18 to 8 at the end of the first half. The total score at half-time in favor of the Dukes stood at 30 to 15.

### Sterling Threatens

Sterling made her strongest bid in the second half as she outscored the Dukes in the third period 10 to 9 and again in the fourth 11 to 6.

The Duke scorers in the third period which aided in Dixon's holding a 39 to 25 lead going into a fourth canto were Leeper with 1 goal, Shank 2, Reynolds a free toss, and Van Meter with 1 goal.

In the fourth quarter Sterling held the Dukes scoreless for the first four and a half minutes while they themselves rang up a scoring rally by cracking the net for 9 tallies. With but three and a half minutes left to play Sterling was within five points of Dixon and looked as though she were going to make the kill by surging in front. But these Duke ladies proved themselves reliable as they tightened up their defensive and went to work on the offense. The Dukes retaliated to save the day came in the form of a neat one-handed lift goal by Shank, followed by two quick goals by Leeper which put the game on ice.

Woodyatt of Sterling made the last bucket of the game on a long range shot. Troye of Sterling in the closing seconds of play fouled Loftus and Dixon refused the free shot and took the ball out of bounds and the game ended at this point with the Dukes on the title side with a count of 45 to 36 against Sterling.

Leeper, Shank and Reynolds performed the heavy scoring roles for the Dukes as they rolled up 16, 12 and 12 points respectively. Loftus added two tallies to the Dukes' list and Van Meter collected three. Woodyatt was three-fourths of the Sterling team with his superb type of play and his scoring pace of 13 points.

**Dixon (45)**

	G	F	P	T
Leeper, f . . .	8	0	1	16
Shank, f . . .	6	0	2	12
Reynolds, c . . .	5	2	2	12
Loftus, g . . .	1	0	2	2
Van Meter, . . .	1	1	2	3
Knack, f . . .	0	0	0	0
Totals . . .	21	3	9	45

**Sterling (36)**

	G	F	P	T
Woodayatt, f . . .	6	1	1	13
Troye, f . . .	4	0	2	8
Bogaard, c . . .	3	2	2	6
Wells, g . . .	1	0	1	2
Hunsberger, g . . .	0	3	3	3
Galloway, g . . .	2	0	0	4
Totals . . .	16	4	6	36

### Score by Quarters

Dixon	12	18	9	45
Sterling	7	8	10	36

## Three Way Tie For First in the Major Bowling Circuit

In the Major Bowling League at the Dixon Recreation last night the Sunnybrook team defeated the league leading Dixie Cafe outfit in three straight games. The Sunnybrooks while winning rang up the high team series of the evening with a total of 2962. Dwyre bowled high for the winners with a series of 577 and Wolfe was high for the Cafe team with 577. The Cafe team, by losing these three games, dropped shares of first place to Reynolds Wire and the Dixon Paint Store.

The Reynolds Wire in order to work itself into a first place tie won two out of three games from the Hub Tavern. Cy Winebrenner fronted the Wires with 570 and Klein rolled high for the Hub team with 484.

The Dixon Paint bowlers earned their first place tie by defeating the Freeman Shoes two games. Trimble led the Paint scorers with a series of 500 and Smith was high for the Shoe rollers with 525.

The Hunter Company won three straight from the Schlitz Beer team. Nelson hit a series of 573 to be high man for the Hunter team. F. Smith totaled 525 for high count on the Schlitz outfit.

**MAJOR LEAGUE**

	Dixon Cafe	Reynolds Wire	Sunnybrook	Hub Tavern	Freeman Shoes
High team game—	43 26	43 28	43 26	36 33	31 38
Reynolds Wire	1119	3057	3057	3057	3057
Individual Records					
High Ind. game—J. Johnson	258				
High Ind. series—E. Worley	666				
High games last night: Senneff 225; Shawer 203; McCordle 204; Dwyre 201; Nelson 211, 202; L. Smith 212; C. Winebrenner 206.					
Dixon Cafe	225 158 177 560	115 166 145 416	166 166 166 498	199 183 195 577	174 194 190 558
Dixie Paint	166 166 166 498	174 174 174 539	211 198 178 577	166 169 171 538	174 174 174 222
Hub Tavern	166 166 166 498	174 174 174 539	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538
Freeman Shoes	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538
Sunnybrook	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538	174 174 174 538
Total . . .	963 931 947 2851	974 905 910 2735	974 905 910 2735	974 905 910 2735	974 905 910 2735

### Team Records

	High team game—	Reynolds Wire	Individual Records
High team series—	1119	3057	
High games last night: Senneff 225; Shawer 203; McCordle 204; Dwyre 201; Nelson 211, 202; L. Smith 212; C. Winebrenner 206.			
Dixon Cafe	225 158 177 560	115 166 145 416	166 166 166 498
Dixie Paint	166 166 166 498	174 174 174 539	199 183 195 577
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## R. C. A. Co. Example of Employee and of Plant Cooperation

Production Stepped Up Since Outbreak of War

Camden, N. J., March 7—(Wide World)—Strangers in this industrial city beside the Delaware river often stop to stare at huge poster atop a public library building.

The poster pictures two sturdy American workmen—"You and I"—turning the wheel of a vise which is flattening a buck-toothed son of Nippon.

A legend on the vise says: "put the squeeze on the Japanese".

And that's just what an army of 22,000 employees of the RCA Manufacturing Company is doing in one of the nation's best examples of labor-management cooperative effort to stimulate war production.

President Roosevelt has warned that the months just ahead will be the "critical months of war"—that "the urgency of today must be felt in every shop and factory producing war goods, in every home and on every farm."

With these words as the go-ahead signal, war production chief Donald M. Nelson is organizing a campaign to step up the output of war materials largely by making workers realize their importance and responsibility through special recognition to individuals and awards to plants doing notable jobs.

The RCA production campaign—underway in plants at Camden, Harrison, N. J., Bloomington, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., and Hollywood, Calif.—parallels the government's proposed program so closely that the company's startling results may give a glimpse of what can be accomplished in other industrial plants.

Perhaps no workers in the country are more aware of their importance in the United Nations' struggle for arms superiority than those RCA employees engaged in making radio transmitters and receivers, sound apparatus and other communications equipment vital to America's fighting forces.

Every man and woman has given a solemn pledge to "put forth my best efforts not only to fulfill the obligations which we have undertaken to meet the requirements of our national preparedness program, but to BEAT THAT PROMISE!"

**Production Stepped Up**

Since Pearl Harbor the campaign has become even more intense in its second phase.

The pre-war production drive to "Beat the Promise" lasted for three months, September through November, with these typical results:

1. An Army Signal Corps order for thousands of radio and sound units was delivered one year ahead of schedule.

2. Another Signal Corps order for 43,000 units was delivered 16 months ahead of schedule.

3. Workers made more than 36,000 suggestions to increase output, lower costs, save time and conserve materials. More than 14 per cent of the suggestions were adopted and placed in operation.

4. Delivery time on repairs was reduced by more than 80 per cent.

5. On some military orders, delivery promises were beaten for 13 consecutive weeks.

6. Typical factory departments were able to beat their own promises by: shipping 120 per cent; repairs 163 per cent; amplifiers 130 per cent; transmitters 120 per cent.

7. Workers' morale improved and the management found itself closer to the workers.

"We were amazed by the results," one official says. "We had no idea there would be such a tremendous response."

**Girl Suggests Plan**

Eleanor Macrina probably would giggle with embarrassment if anyone told her she qualifies as a heroine in America's battle of production to beat the axis powers.

But the pert young blonde fits the descriptions of those "production soldiers" who President Roosevelt says must be given recognition for outstanding accomplishment in helping increase the output of military equipment.

One day while working in the RCA manufacturing company's plant on radio receivers to be used in tanks, Eleanor had the idea that a lot of time, money and material might be saved by a few simple changes in her routine.

She suggested the idea to a committee set up for that purpose and it was adopted.

"That's the spirit of labor-management cooperation which the government is planning to harness in a nation-wide campaign to step up war production throughout cognition of meritorious work individuals and plants engaged in military contracts."

As a result of Eleanor's idea, America's armed forces are getting better tank receiving sets and getting them faster.

This young woman's accomplishment is an example of what ready is being done in the RCA manufacturing company's five plants (Camden, Harrison, N. J., Bloomington, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., and Hollywood, Calif.) in a operative drive to stimulate

## BOYS IN THE SERVICE



FORRESTON  
MRS. LYLE MARKS  
Reporter  
Phone 6722

Miss Hulda Drake and Lawrence Trei left Tuesday evening to visit Private Howard Trei at Tacoma, Wash.

Nile White of Leaf River was a business caller here Thursday. Miss Carrie Doctor of Dixon is spending several days with Mrs. Grace Harrigan and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maas Jr. have moved from the Mrs. Ben Buss property to the Mrs. Rena Alberts property.

Mrs. Harry Fager spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Isola Blair and Mrs. L. B. Marks.

Joe Ludewig has purchased the Mrs. Lizzie Phillips farm, consisting of 80 acres, located south of Forreston on route 26.

Mrs. Joe Budreck and son Joe of Chicago are guest for several days in the home of Mrs. Jo Beebe and daughters Barbara.

Mrs. J. C. Akins spent several days in the Laurence Hinde home at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beebe spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martens and son Bobby of Chicago are spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Martens.

Mrs. Merritt Swank left Thursday morning for Alexandria, La., where she will join her husband, Private Merritt Swank.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heeren and family have moved to a farm near Brookville.

Members of the choir of the First Evangelical church enjoyed a scramble supper in the church basement Thursday evening.

Rural teachers of this community attended a rural teacher's meeting in DeKalb Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor and Miss Ethel Jane Deuth left this week for Tacoma, Wash., where they will visit Private William Hiteman, Jr.

The Misses Minnie Geiseman and Esther Alberts were hostesses to the ladies missionary society of the Forreston Grove church at the B. J. Alberts home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schoonhoven and daughter, Vada Mae have moved to the Oscar Vietmeier property, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buttel.

Miss Martha Bogue of Freeport was a guest Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rodermund, San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rossiter, 1021 North Galena avenue, yesterday were advised that their son's new address is First Sgt. W. M. Rossiter, Marine detachment, U. S. S. Maryland, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

Theodore E. Folk, son of Mrs. Sam Lazarus of Polo, has been commissioned as second lieutenant in the United States army. He has been stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Before entering the army, he was with an insurance company in New York.

Having completed the first step of his training as a pilot in the Army air corps Aviation Cadet John L. Moore of this city has arrived at Goodfellow field, San Angelo, Texas to begin the intermediate phase of his flight instruction. From Goodfellow, Cadet Moore will go on to an advanced school to specialize in pursuit, bombardment or observation flying and win the coveted wings and bars of a flying lieutenant in the air corps. Cadet Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Moore, 822 Hennepin avenue and was formerly employed at the I. N. U. Co. He received his primary flight training at Ballinger, Texas.

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Each of the company's 22,000 employees is pledged to "put the squeeze on the Japanese" by beating production promises in an unusual campaign particularly significant now that the government is organizing such a drive through the country.

The program for Sunday afternoon will be as follows:

Hilltopper March ..... Yoder

H. F. M. Pinafore, selection .....

Sullivan Chapel Shrine, Reverie .... Leon Piano Solo .... Donna Hiteman

The Air Corps March .....

Fogelberg Cavatina, selection .... Raff

The Lyceum Overture .. J. Taylor Wood Wind Moods, clarinet

trio ... Delores Abba, Marjorie

Mertz, Wava Gesin

In Old Madrid .. Bolero

King Arthur Overture .. Thomas

Tea for Two, popular .. Youmans

Stout-hearted Men, popular ..

Romberg Merry Men Overture .... Thomas

The Navy March .... Fogelberg

Concert

Forreston's 50-piece band will appear in a Sunday afternoon concert at the high school gymnasium at 3 p. m. to which the public is invited. The group, which will enter the district music contest at Freeport on Saturday, March 14, will be directed by Mrs. Beth Amsrud.

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Reported Missing

Harry Stubbe, 22, grandson of

Mr. and Mrs. Anno Stubbe of

Freeport and former Forreston

residents has been reported missing, following the enemy sinking

of the United States destroyer,

Jacob Jones, off the coast of Cape

May, N. J., on February 23.

A message telling that the

young man was missing came to

the grandparents from the youth's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Stubbe, who reside at Des Moines,

Iowa. It is feared Harry Stubbe

was one of about 34 men on

board, who were believed to have

lost their lives when the old de-

stroyer was sunk by an enemy

submarine. The destroyer had a

normal wartime complement of

about 145 officers and men.

Stubbe enlisted in the United

States Navy about two years. He

had visited his grandparents here

on a number of occasions.

The appropriations committee

sent the measure to the house

floor for probable action tomor-

row, and simultaneously made

public a transcript of testimony

by Brig. Gen. Glen E. Edgerton,

governor of the Panama Canal,

and other officials charged with

expenditure of the funds.

In seeking \$47,034,637 for main-

tenance and operation of the canal,

\$56,826,800 for a third set of

locks now in the process of con-

struction, and \$2,157,000 for san-

itation, Edgerton told the commit-

tee:

"As a result of increased de-

mands x x x practically all canal

facilities are taxed beyond their

safe and economical capacity and

are subjected to critical and

dangerous overloading at the very

time that complete assurance of

their dependable operation as-

sumes the highest importance."

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## DHS Sophomores, Seniors Lead In Last Honor Roll

The sophomore and senior classes of Dixon high school lead the second quarter honor roll, with 29 students each. Nineteen juniors and 18 freshmen are also listed for superior or outstanding scholarship and honorable mention.

Names of those listed include:

**Freshmen**

Superior scholarship—Delores Fallstrom, Alice Schmidt and Grace Pirkey Walter, AAAA.

Outstanding scholarship—Betty Hippie, Patricia Risley, Donald Walls, and Susan Warner, AAAB; Frances Bartholomew and Barbara Langen, BBBB.

Honorable mention—June Baker, Barbara Miller and Audrey Popma, ABBB; Russell Byers, Francine Gilmore, John Jenkins, Katherine Hawks, Kenneth Levan and Darlene Seagren, BBBB.

## AMBOY

MRS. JACOB FULL  
224 N. Jones Ave.  
Phone 3 Rings on 178

**Carriers Wanted**  
Any boy over 12 years of age, of good character, who would like to earn extra money can register for carrier duties which may open. The boy should have a bicycle so the route can be covered in the least possible time. Anyone interested please see Mrs. Jacob Full, 224 N. Jones avenue.

## Spring Luncheon

Mrs. John J. Wagner entertained with a spring luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. White with yellow, Jonquils and yellow candles helped carry out the yellow and white color scheme. The guest list included Mrs. Harry Longman, Mrs. Oscar Berga, Mrs. O. C. Hall, Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser, Mrs. Sheldon Zeigler, Mrs. Leroy June, Mrs. Floyd Wedlock, Mrs. Bert Hewitt, Mrs. Harry Badger, Mrs. Gus Marchesi, Mrs. Layman Rambo, Mrs. Eva Weber, Mrs. F. N. Vaughan, Sr., Mrs. Harry Turnquist, and Miss Madge Wolcott. Prize winners were Mrs. Wedlock, first; Mrs. Funkhouser, second; Mrs. Zeigler, all-cut and Mrs. Berga, consolation.

## Week End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Funkhouser and daughter Nancy are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall and son Stuart of Kankakee over the week end. Mrs. Funkhouser and Mrs. Hall are sisters. Mr. Hall is county superintendent of schools in Kankakee.

## Dessert Luncheon

Mrs. William Weddige entertained the members of her bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon. Yellow Jonquils accompanied with green shamrocks carried out the St. Patrick's and spring-like decorations. Mrs. Funkhouser won first and Mrs. Earl Carlson all-cut. Mrs. Clem Thompson and Mrs. Earl Carlson were guests.

## To Go to Sterling

The Townsend club is sponsoring a bus to go to Sterling Sunday, March 8 to attend a Townsend district meeting. Hal Long, new state representative, will be the speaker. Those who wish to go are asked to notify Secretary Clem Miller and to meet at Holt's Service Station at 12:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Catherine Leake of Gary spent several days in Amboy last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Jos. McGrath spent Wednesday morning in Dixon on business.

Mrs. Lynn Yount of Dixon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lenihan on Thursday afternoon.

Misses Minnie, Mabel and Mildred Entorf and Miss Ida Margaret Lewis visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Alma Lewis at the Sublette hospital last Friday.

## OHIO

MRS. ESTHER JACKSON  
Reporter

Mrs. Jeanette Sorenson of Oak Park and Mrs. Clara Shaub of Berwyn spent last week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Harriet Neis.

Mrs. Carl Kramer is spending this week with her niece, Mrs. Neill Currie and family in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Barkman of Freeport spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Cora Barkman.

Rev. Robert A. Mulligan, pastor of the Ohio Methodist church was called to Georgia Monday morning by the sudden death of his father.

C. A. Balcom and H. A. Jackson made a business trip to Sublette Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marie Johnson and Mrs. Lou Stevenson were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to the Good Housekeeper's club at the home of the former.

Mrs. Violet O'Malley was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Sorenson of Chicago spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Faley are moving into the residence on Depot street which they recently purchased from the Schaeff estate.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Reed of Chicago on Saturday, Feb. 28th. Mrs. Reed is the former Miss Lucille Albrecht daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Albrecht of this city.

W. H. Denby of Croxton, Indiana is visiting his son, Wm. Denbo and family.

Mrs. Hannah McCormick is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Gorman.

Mrs. Vincent Gorman is spending a few days in Princeton with her parents.

A Civilian Defense organization meeting was held in the Ohio opera house Thursday evening with a good attendance of interested citizens. Vance Hopper, co-ordinator for the village, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Verna Monier, president of the Ohio Woman's club, introduced Mrs.

## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

Esther Albrecht of Tiskilwa who gave a talk on "Patriotism." Lloyd Emmons, co-ordinator for Rock Falls, then gave an instructive talk on civilian defense, explaining the duties of the various units.

## SWELL AVERAGE

Springfield, Ill. — (AP) — The craft of midwifery, nearly lost in the advancement of obstetrics, still has a place in the community life of some sections of Illinois and may experience a war time revival.

Although the state department of registration and education practically ceased to issue certificates to midwives in 1926, when education standards were raised to include a full year's study at

a college of midwifery, officials estimated that more than 500 persons are still qualified to practice under state law.

Records show 2,231 licenses were issued to midwives in Illinois prior to 1930. Since 1930 none has been issued because, officials said, no existing college offers the required one-year course.

Since there has been no record kept of the number of licensees who have died or left the state, it has not been determined how many of those licensed are still active.

However, it is known to registrars that many continue to sign birth certificates in Chicago and

in extreme southern Illinois particularly in the sparsely populated rural areas of Pulaski, Alexander and Massac counties. In southern Illinois, midwives are looked upon as important to local welfare. Some mothers in the back country areas receive no natal attention except that of the local midwife.

Because of an increasing scarcity of doctors, officials said, it is possible that midwives will attend an increasing number of births in the southern Illinois rural districts.

Midwifery has been discouraged by physicians because it usually involves little pre-natal care, and

provides poorly for emergencies of difficult delivery.

## POTENT

A crowd had gathered round a man who was selling tins of a corn cure. After a long speech on its qualities he asked if anyone in the crowd had bought a tin before.

A voice from the back of the crowd shouted, "Yes, I got a box last week!"

"Thank you, sir," said the salesman. "And did you find it does all I say?"

"Yes, sir—and more! My missus used it to polish a bureau and it took off all the knobs!"

By EDGAR MARTIN

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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By V. T. HAMILTON

## ALLEY OOP

DADGUM IT! KING JOHN MADE IT INTO HIS CASTLE... BUT I'LL GET HIM WHEN HE CROSSSES THE COURT-YARD TO THE MAIN HALL...

OKAY, ALLEY. I'LL PEEL OFF RIGHT BEHIND YOU... IN CASE YOU MISS...

LOOK OUT, KING JOHN! HERE HE COMES!

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!

KEEP MOVIN'.. HERE COMES THE OTHER ONE!

COME BACK IN HERE, YOU FOOL! DYAH WANTA GET KILLED?

I'LL RISK IT... FOR ONE SHOT!

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V.T.H.

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1 team bay mares, 5 & 8 yrs.; 2 milk cows; six 1½ yr. heifers; farm machinery; corn; oats; hay; cream separator.

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Livestock, Machinery, Cattle, Poultry.

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WED., MARCH 11TH, 1942.  
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## Klio Club

The Klio club enjoyed a St. Patrick luncheon at the home of Miss Carrie Anderson, Tuesday. The table decorations were small pipes, green hats and shamrocks, which made a very happy appearance. The luncheon was in charge of Miss Anderson, Mrs. Mae Gross and Mrs. Mary Miller. Mrs. John Crawford of Nachusa, a sister of Miss Anderson, was an invited guest. The afternoon was spent in playing games of various kinds. The next meeting will be held March 17 with Mrs. Carrie Mong.

## Lutheran Aid

The Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet next Thursday, March 12th, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. H. Henke in Ashton.

## Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Sandrock were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heimbaugh and son Robert, south of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hedrick and family of Washington Grove were Sunday visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris moved Tuesday from the Mrs. Nellie Anderson farm to the Spangler farm north of Nachusa. Mrs. Sadie Baine spent Tuesday in Rochelle in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Kreitzer and family. She reports the condition of Mr. Kreitzer as very grave.

## Ordinance for Trailers

The Franklin Grove village board passed a trailer ordinance Monday evening at their regular meeting charging \$6 per year for single trailers and \$120 for trailer camps holding 20 cars.

## Visiting Here

Mrs. Blanche Pogram of Downers Grove came Wednesday night for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott. Mrs. Pogram is a former resident of this place and has many friends here who will be glad to greet her.

## Here from Dixon

Warren Stultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz of Dixon came Thursday for a visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford.

**Circle 2 to Meet March 12**  
Circle 2 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday, March 12, at the church. This will be an all-day meeting to serve for the Red Cross, so bring sewing tools and three or four buttons suitable for shirt waist dresses. There will be a scramble lunch at noon, to which each one is asked to bring their sandwiches and a dish to pass. There will be a business session and a short program in the afternoon. Roll call, "Something About St. Patrick."

Come whenever you can after 9:30 a.m.

**Operated Upon**  
Friends here will regret to learn that Henry Gonnerman of Ashton submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital Friday.

**Woman's Club Family Night**  
The Social committee of the club has extended an invitation to the members and their families as their guests Tuesday, March 10 in the gym.

A program of musical numbers has been planned and will be fol-

lowed by various games at which prizes will be given.

The first 20 names in the year book are to bring 1 dozen sandwiches each, next 15 members light cake, the last names dark cake. Dishes in the gym will be used.

Remember, March 10, 7:30 p.m., Kersten gymnasium.

Committee — Mrs. Catherine Schier, chairman; Mrs. Pansy Essecker, Mrs. Ruth Butler, Mrs. Margaret Patterson, and Miss Adeline Smith.

## Wartburg Choir

The Wartburg choir of Wartburg, college, Waverly, Iowa, will appear in a concert at the Kersten gym, March 13th, at 8 p.m. This choir has established a reputation for high type music which makes up its concert repertoire. One of the youngest college a capella choir directors, Prof. E. Leimohn is also recognized as one of the most brilliant and talented. He has been director of the Wartburg choir since 1937. Prof. Leimohn is also an outstanding composer of a capella music. Among his published works are "Now Rest Beneath the Shadow" and arrangements for "His Strength Is In the Hills", "Awake My Soul from Slumber", "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", "Wake, Wake" are included in this year's concert repertoire and will be presented March 13th.

Dixon, Ashton and Franklin Grove Lutheran churches will sponsor the concert.

## Chief Observer

Fred Kipler of this place has been appointed chief observer of the aircraft warning service by the Illinois State Council of Defense. It was announced Monday. Fred is a veteran of the first World War and will do his duty in this work whatever he may be called upon to do.

## Gone to California

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Buck received word Wednesday from their son Harold who has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., that he was leaving for California.

## Red Cross War Relief

The Emergency Red Cross War Relief drive has come to a close in China township with an excellent response. China, like several other townships raised more than their quota by making it \$318.36.

Winifred Brecunier, appointed chairman of this township by the supervisor, wishes to thank each of the following ladies who gave of their time to help make this drive a success: Mrs. Alta Chiles, Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton, Mrs. Myrtle Mattern, Mrs. Myrtle Edgington, Mrs. Maude Taylor, Mrs. Catherine and Helen Brucker and Mrs. Alice Schafer.

## Married in Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson, Sr., south of town, announce the marriage of their daughter Orthelia to Sergeant David Meyer of Hagerstown, Maryland, on November 12th. The wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage in Hagerstown.

The bride is the only daughter of the Jay Johnsons, former residents of this community, and for the past several years has been employed as a stenographer in the Senate office building in Washington, D. C., and does special work for Senator C. Wayland Brooks, the junior senator from Illinois.

Mr. Meyer, before his induction into the United States Army, was an employee of the Treasury Department at Washington. He is a sergeant of the mechanized division of the army. His bride will remain at her position in Washington, and after the war that city will be their home.

Mrs. Meyer arrived yesterday

9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.



to spend a ten-day vacation at the home of her parents.

## Obituary

Mrs. Susannah Hilliard Butler, 78 years of age, passed away Tuesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Herwig, near Ashton. She is survived by ten children, Andrew Butler, Boyd Butler, Harry Butler of Ashton; Frank Butler of Franklin Grove; Austin Butler of Amboy; Mrs. Mary Gerbers, Mrs. Oscar Weinert of Ashton; Mrs. Raymond Schafer of Franklin Grove; Mrs. Vernon Hill of Dixon and one brother, Isaac Hilliard of Ashton. She was preceded in death by her husband and one son. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Evangelical church in Ashton with Rev. H. R. Zager officiating. Two songs, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Memories of Mother" were sung by Mrs. Fred G. Schafer and Mrs. Herbert R. Zarger, accompanied at the console of the organ by Mrs. Lawrence Jennings. Interment was made in the Ashton cemetery. The pall bearers were six grandsons, Burnell, Merle, Glenn, Arland and Ralph Butler and Paul Gerbers.

## Has Been Accepted

Lowell Trottown has been accepted in the Naval Reserve with a specialist's rating. He took his physical examination and oath of allegiance in Chicago Tuesday and has returned home on inactive duty waiting his call for service. Lowell is the first man from Franklin Grove to be accepted by the navy.

## Brethren Church Notes

S. L. Cover, pastor  
Brethren Sunday school at 10 a. m. L. L. Group, superintendent. A good group of teachers and a welcome for you. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m. The subject for the morning sermon is "The Secret of the Strong". Special music by the choir. We hope you will share our fellowship. The evening service will begin at 7:30 with the Junior choir at the same hour. The sermon will be based on the subject, "One plus God".

Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 7:45 and Ladies' Aid on Wednesday. The mid-week Lenten services will be held on Thursday, March 12 at the Presbyterian church, and the pastor of the Brethren will be the speaker.

## Presbyterian Church

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. Lois Meyer, superintendent.  
10:20—The women of the church will have charge of the services next Sunday. The pastor will preach a sermon on "Women and the Kingdom". Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford will preside at the service.

Tuxis—On Tuesday, March 10, the young people will entertain their parents at a scramble supper at 6:30 at the church. Neil Montanus will be the leader.

The first of the union Lenten services will be held Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Rev. Cover will be the speaker.

## Woman's Club

The Franklin Grove Woman's club met on Monday afternoon, March 2 in the Kersten gymnasium. The meeting opened at 2 p. m. and was presided over by the president, Mrs. Alta Chiles. Mrs. Lorraine Schnucker led in singing "America, the Beautiful". The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Pearl Canode and the club collect was read by Mrs. Grace Lott.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and accepted, the treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A motion was made to give \$5 to the ambulance fund. The clubs of this district are purchasing an ambulance to be used in war relief work in America.

As report of the father-and-son banquet was given, showing that \$59.44 was cleared by the club. Two hundred and two fathers and sons were served.

A committee was appointed to try locating a suitable place and make arrangements for organiz-

Readers' Digest were received at the library in the Victory book campaign of which Mrs. C. M. Strock was chairman. The books were sorted, carded and prepared for shipment and conveyed to Rockford public library by a truck, the use of which was donated by the Etnyre company. From there the books will be sent to various army camps.

## Attended Wedding

Mrs. Albert Lundsford attended the wedding of a cousin, Dean Gardner, and Miss Marjorie Gibson at the Swedish Lutheran church in Prophetown Friday.

## To Minneapolis

Mrs. Theodore Johnson has gone to Minneapolis, Minn. for an extended visit with her son, Theodore, and family.

## Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Agler of Marathon, Iowa, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday, March 8. Mrs. Agler, the former Nina Blomquist, was formerly a resident of Oregon. Friends are in receipt of invitations to attend the celebration.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ehaugh of Stillman Valley were dinner guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mayilles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Phister and family at Lindenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Maxwell entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClenaghan and Charles Beyer of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jones are on a sales trip for the Schiller-Cable Piano Co. through the south and west and will visit their daughter, Mrs. Herman Vaughn and family at Tulsa, Okla.

Robert Castle, new instructor of agriculture at Oregon high school, and his wife will occupy the upper apartment in the Maurice Siebert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Agner have moved to the lower apartment of the Siebert residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rainwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leigh entertained as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and two sons of Mount Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leigh and daughter Mary of Mt. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cordes were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilde at Sycamore.

Mrs. C. M. Strock left Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Ward and family at Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Eyrich have moved to the residence of the late Victor H. Jones on South Third street, which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Claussen and daughter Patricia of Mount Morris were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. James Harshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Neuswanger were visited over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Radoll and son Edward of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Shipp and two daughters motored to Pontiac on Sunday to visit Mrs. Shepp's sister, Mrs. Sam Mandell and family. The Mandell's daughter Phyllis returned home with them to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Gale and children of Moline spent the week-end with Oregon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Behr returned Saturday from a two weeks trip to Hot Springs, Ark. Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Abbott had

Breaks Hip  
Frank Hardesty fell at his home Tuesday and suffered a broken hip. He was removed to the Rochelle hospital.

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